



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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## Burr Clover

Now is the time to plant Burr Clover. We have the Seed--only \$1 per bushel.

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September 27, 1916  
52 Years Ago To-day

The battle of Pilot Knob or Ironton, Missouri, took place.

Price, a Confederate leader, attacked General Ewing with a force of 10,000. Ewing, having but 1,200 men, stoutly resisted until night, when he blew up his works and retreated to Rolla.

One at times can put up a fair fight against odds, but it is usually the man with power behind him that wins. Money is all powerful in the battles for livelihood. Acquire it by saving through this Bank.

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### British Release Parcels.

London, Sept. 25.—Twelve hundred parcels consigned to the parcels post from the United States to destinations within the territory of the Central powers and held up by the British authorities have been released and possession of them may now be secured by their American consignors on their request.

According to the foreign office this proceeding merely follows a long established policy of the government in releasing non-contraband inward bound parcels to their original consignors.

The parcels released this week consist mostly of clothing, false teeth and various articles which do not appear on the blacklist.

### THE NORMAL TRAINING CLASS.

Oconee County Normal Will Open Monday, October Second.

The opening of the Oconee county normal training class, which will be conducted in Pitchford's Hall, Main street, Walhalla, is announced for 9 a. m. on Monday, October 2, 1916.

Every teacher, every trustee and every patron of the schools of Oconee county is cordially invited to attend the opening exercises of Oconee's normal training class, the most recent addition to our county's educational advantages.

The members of the County Board of Education, the trustees of the Walhalla High School and other prominent educators of the county will be present to address the members of the class and the visitors.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Oconee to attend, and all interested in education are urged to come.

### Want Troops Back Home.

Columbia, Sept. 22.—The Columbia Chamber of Commerce to-night unanimously endorsed the efforts of the Harvest Jubilee committee in trying to get the South Carolina troops back from the border in time to participate in the State Fair to be held from October 23 to 27. Secretary Holcombe announced that the assistance of the South Carolina Senators and Congressmen had been requested and everything looked favorable to the bringing back of the troops within the month.

### GEORGIA-CAROLINIAN KILLED.

Was Daring Aviator for the Entente Allies in France.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 23.—Kiffin Yates Rockwell, formerly of Asheville and Atlanta, who had served in the French aero corps with distinction during the long months of fighting around Verdun, was killed in action this morning. Announcement of his death was made by the French government in a cablegram received to-day by his mother, Mrs. L. A. Rockwell, of this city. No details were given.

Brothers Lived in Atlanta.  
(The Constitution, 24th.)

Kiffin Rockwell was known as one of the most daring aviators in the service of the allies, and had been decorated for his bravery. Last week he brought down his fourth German aeroplane. American newspapers have carried frequent stories of his daring raids.

For several years Rockwell was connected with the Massengale Advertising Agency in Atlanta and had a large circle of friends who will be shocked to learn of his death.

His brother, Paul Rockwell, who is now in Paris, also lived in Atlanta for several years and was a reporter on the Constitution.

At the outbreak of the war in the fall of 1914 the Rockwell brothers went to France and joined the French foreign legion. They were both in the trenches with the famous legion during the battle of the Marne, which turned the tide of the invasion of France, and were both wounded.

### Paul Rockwell Wounded.

Paul Rockwell, in addition to being wounded, became ill, and it was necessary for him to retire from the military service.

Kiffin Rockwell then succeeded in having himself transferred from the foreign legion to the Franco-American aviation corps. In this corps he quickly distinguished himself and was rapidly advanced in rank and decorated. He was a sergeant at the time of his death.

Kiffin Rockwell had just returned to the front, presumably in Flanders, after a visit to his brother in Paris.

### Was Daring Fighter.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The aerial fight in which Sergt. Kiffin Rockwell, of Atlanta, was mortally wounded yesterday morning by a German airman, took place over the town of Thann. The body of the American aviator fell in reconquered territory in Alsace, near where Rockwell shot down his first adversary five months ago.

Rockwell was serving as a volunteer in the Franco-American Flying Corps on the Verdun front. A few hours previous to the engagement he had been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant, but died without knowing of the new honor. He already had received the military medal for shooting down a German two-seater near Hartmannsweilerkopf in May. He had beaten down another before Verdun and had participated in a thrilling combat in which nearly all the Franco-American flotilla was engaged with a strong German force. He was wounded during that fight by a fragment of shell while engaged alone with three adversaries.

Sergt. Rockwell was one of the first American volunteers to join the foreign legion. He was grievously wounded in a bayonet attack at Arras in May, 1915, before being transferred to the flying corps. He was regarded in French aviation circles as an "ace," a name given to the most skillful and daring pilots. Lieut. Wm. Thaw, of Pittsburgh, before he was wounded, and Rockwell made a formidable fighting pair.

They frequently were in the air together and always chasing an adversary.

Rockwell had fought 34 air battles since recovering from his last wound, or an average of more than one a day. When he met his death he was returning from a bombing expedition in which he flew one of the fighting machines that furnished the escort.

### Mr. Lyles Thanks Voters.

Editor Keowee Courier: I desire to express, through your columns, to the voters of Oconee county, my appreciation of the splendid support given me in the two primaries in my race for County Superintendent of Education.

I wish especially to thank the many friends who so loyally stood by me. With good will toward all and malice toward none, I am, Sincerely,

O. C. LYLES.

### ANTHRACNOSE.

Anthracnose (rotten cotton) is doing considerable damage to cotton in all parts of Oconee county, and unless farmers take proper steps in selecting seed it will do considerably more damage in the future.

County Agent G. M. Barnett will work with farmers interested in selecting seed free from the disease. Drop him a card if interested.

### ZEPPELINS TOOK HEAVY TOLL.

Raid Over London Results in Two German "Ships" Wrecked.

London, Sept. 24.—Of the twelve big Zeppelins which invaded the British Isles last night to deal death and destruction from the skies, two to-day lay stark and black masses of steel and aluminum in the little village of Mangold, Essex county. They fell victims of the anti-aircraft defenses of London and outlying districts.

One came down a flaming torch, as did the Zeppelin L-21, destroyed three weeks ago, while the second, disabled by gunfire, effected a landing which saved the lives of the crew, who to-night are prisoners in England. The crew of the first raider died in the consuming flames of their own ship, but were not so terribly charred as their predecessors.

Thousands Saw Zeppelin Burn.

The death and burning of the first Zeppelin was witnessed by tens of thousands of London's residents but the wounding and descent of the second raider was a matter of doubt until to-day's official statements were given out. Few details are available of this second raider's condition, but it is reliably reported that the crew surrendered to special constables.

Many who saw the shipnel bursting like sky rockets about the invader, which subsequently caught fire, think there must have been several direct hits. Many aeroplanes were aloft and attacked the Zeppelins from all sides.

### Took Heavy Toll.

The raiders took a heavy toll of lives before their destruction, 28 persons being killed and 99 wounded in the metropolitan district of London. Two persons were killed, probably four, and 17 wounded in the provinces.

The property damage, while widely distributed, is confined for the most part, to small suburban dwellings and shops, although one railway station was damaged, some empty cars being destroyed and part of the tracks torn up.

### Roar of Dropping Bombs.

The roar of dropping bombs was heard in many districts where the raiders were invisible. It is not believed that more than two or three invading Zeppelins which crossed the east coast succeeded in reaching the environs of London, and that two of these paid the death penalty gives the greatest satisfaction to the military authorities. Apart from the loss of material, the casualties of the last two raids, it is believed, will have a depressing effect on the Zeppelin crews in the future.

### Liquor Causes Trouble.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 25.—A Carranza sergeant of the El Valle, Chihuahua garrison, was shot and killed Friday night by an American trooper of the Fifth Cavalry, who is being held prisoner, according to a report brought to Columbus, N. M., to-day from field headquarters. The Carranza commander at El Valle refused to surrender the prisoner after Gen. Pershing sent a messenger requesting release. The American is said to be held incommunicado on a charge of murder.

According to the report, eight members of the Fifth Cavalry visited a saloon at El Valle. Seventeen Carranza soldiers entered later with side arms. During the drinking, the Mexican sergeant is said to have proposed a toast to the United States, which was objected to by the Americans. The shooting is reported to have followed.

### Grant Reunion.

The Courier is requested to publish the following notice:

All relatives and friends are invited to attend the reunion at the home of Samuel Grant, Sr., near Oakway, on Westminster R. F. D. No. 3, the 15th of October, 1916. All come and bring well-filled baskets.

Meeting Concessors Farmers' Union. Concessors Local Farmers' Union, No. 76, will meet in regular session Saturday afternoon, September 30th, at 2:30 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present, as there will be business of importance to come before the members.

J. W. Alexander, President.

### To the Voters of Oconee.

Editor Keowee Courier: I desire through your columns to publicly express to the voters of Oconee my sincere thanks for the splendid vote given me in the primaries of August 29th and September 12th, by reason of which I have again been nominated for the office of Sheriff. This evidence of confidence in me, and endorsement of my endeavors to enforce the laws in the past four years without prejudice toward any man, is most sincerely appreciated by me. It shall be my endeavor in the future, as in the past, to do my duty—many times extremely unpleasant—impartially, with full regard for the laws, but without knowing friend or foe in the discharge of any official duty.

I am deeply grateful to all for the loyal support given me, and my very best efforts in the discharge of my duties will be my manner of showing my appreciation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. DAVIS.

### BAD DAY FOR THE AIRMEN.

French Report Says 26 German Machines Were Downed.

Paris, Sept. 24.—German troops this morning attacked the French positions on the farm of L'Abbe wood, north of the River Somme, but were repulsed by artillery and machine gun fire. The official statement issued this afternoon by the French war department.

In aerial encounters yesterday, 26 German machines were forced to descend, the statement adds, many of them being destroyed. Lieut. Guynemer accounted for his eighteenth aeroplane. The statement continues: "Aviation—Yesterday enemy airmen having shown unusual activity, our pursuing squadrons successfully engaged them in aerial combats. On a great part of the front our pilots gained considerable success and indisputably had the upper hand of the enemy."

"On the Somme front there were 29 engagements. Four enemy planes were brought down. One fell in the Vaux woods. Two, attacked by sub-lieut. Guynemer, descended in flames, after some minutes of fighting. A fourth machine crashed to the earth south of Miserey. Three other German machines were seriously hit and fell wrecked near Estrees and in the region of Peronne."

"Four enemy aeroplanes were compelled to descend in their own lines. It is confirmed that one German machine, reported seriously hit September 22, was brought down between Miserey and Villers-Carbonnel."

"Between Chaumes and Havre six Germans were brought down. One fell burning near Chaumes during an engagement between four French and six enemy machines. A second fell at Liecourt, a third at Parvillers and a fourth south of Marchepot. A fifth and a sixth were brought down by the same pilot in an engagement between a French squadron and six Germans. They fell in the region of Andrehy, one in our lines."

"A Pöcker fell flaming near our lines north of Chaulnes. Another was apparently seriously damaged."

"In the Verdun region machine guns winged a German at close quarters. The machine descended on Poivre Hill. A Pöcker dived vertically into our lines east of St. Mihiel."

"In Lorraine, a French pilot pursued a German for a distance of 12 miles into the German line, killed the passenger and compelled the machine to descend. Another enemy machine descended in the forest of Gamecy. In the Vosges two enemy machines dived nose downward into our lines after fighting our pilots."

### N. Y. STRIKE SITUATION ACUTE.

Leaders Say 450,000 Workers Will Quit by End of Week.

New York, Sept. 26.—With the announcement of labor leaders that approximately 250,000 union workers in various trades would quit their places to-morrow in aid of the striking car men here, it was believed to-night that the effort to tie up virtually all industries in Greater New York had reached an acute stage. The union officials declared that an additional 100,000 workers would strike Thursday and another 100,000 Friday, making a total of 450,000 out by the end of the week.

It was asserted that 6,000 brewery workers, 11,000 employees in the building trades and 20,000 members of the United Hebrew Trades were in favor of a sympathetic strike.

Twelve thousand teamsters also were reported ready to quit work Thursday or Friday. A meeting of the executive council of the building trades was called for Thursday to take final action after the business agents in Manhattan and the Bronx had voted for the strike.

Mayor Mitchell, whose efforts to settle the differences between the striking carmen and the transit companies have failed repeatedly, summoned the labor leaders before him as soon as he heard of their plans. He said he desired to be informed directly as to what might be expected to-morrow. The union officials, he announced, told him they expected 200,000 workers to strike "as a starter."

### Cotton Seed Oil Blaze.

Jacksonville, Sept. 22.—Fire at the plant of the Florida Cotton Seed Oil Mills to-night destroyed one of the large buildings, a quantity of cotton seed and five box cars loaded with cotton seed on a side track alongside the building. The loss is estimated at \$140,000, fully covered by insurance. The company will at once rebuild. Origin of the fire is unknown.

### Old Industry Revived.

Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 25.—Quantities of basswood are being cut in this vicinity and shipped to New England paper mills. Twenty-five years ago this industry occupied the time of a large number of men, the wood being used by nearby mills. Eventually all the available timber was used, but recent investigation showed that trees large enough for pulp have again grown.

### OCONEE COTTON MARKET.

Wednesday Morning, 10.30.

NEWRY—(Courtney Mfg. Co.)  
Cotton, per pound ..... 15.80  
Seed (per ton) ..... \$48.00  
WALHALLA—(C. W. Pitchford.)  
Cotton, per pound ..... 15 3/4  
Seed, per ton ..... \$49.00  
WESTMINSTER—(J. G. Bronzeale.)  
Cotton, per pound ..... 15 3/4  
Seed, per ton ..... \$49.00  
SENECA—(Barron-Hyrd Co.)  
Cotton, per pound ..... 15 3/4  
Seed, per ton ..... \$49.00  
WEST UNION—(Strother & Phinney)  
Cotton, per pound ..... 15 3/4  
Seed, per ton ..... \$48.00

### LOOKS FOR 20-CENT COTTON.

If You Want Meeting, Write President of Farmers' Union.

M. T. Morrison, of McClellanville, Charleston county, president of the South Carolina Farmers' Union, believes that if the farmers stand together and keep their cotton off the market for a while the price will go to 20 cents.

"To start this cotton holding movement I have been requested to call a meeting in Columbia, Thursday, September 28, at 3 o'clock p. m.," he writes. "This I will do if farmers are interested enough to attend such a meeting or will join in the holding movement and will so indicate by writing me a card."

### THE CALL OF THE BALLOT.

State Chairman Urges All Democrats to Register Now.

Columbia, Sept. 25.—Saying that an intimation has been made that there might be a bolt from the Democratic party in South Carolina at the general election to be held on November 7, John Gary Evans, of Spartanburg, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, here to-day, issued a call to the Democrats of the State to register by the first Monday in October in order to be prepared for such an emergency. He says that the State owes it to President Wilson to Register a large vote for him.

### The Call.

The following is the call issued by Chairman Evans:

"To the Democratic Voters of South Carolina: The intimation has been publicly given that a bolt from the party may be made; that another ticket may be put out for the general election in South Carolina in opposition to the regular Democratic ticket."

"As Democrats we owe it to President Wilson that we should endorse his administration by a full vote. We owe it to our State Democratic ticket."

"The general election will be held November 7. The first Monday in October will be the last opportunity for registering. If you do not secure your registration certificate by the first Monday in October, to-day week, you cannot vote in the general election."

"I urge this action upon all Democrats with all earnestness. It is a plain duty and every Democrat should perform it."

"Register and qualify yourself to vote in the general election. Otherwise we may face a serious danger."

John Gary Evans,

"Chairman State Dem. Ex. Com."

### Mrs. Susan Edwards Dead.

Seneca, R. F. D., Sept. 21.—Special: Mrs. Susan Edwards was born in Union county, South Carolina, May 15th, 1834, and died at the home of her son, W. B. Edwards, Seneca Route 4, on September 18th, 1916. Her husband died 33 years ago in Anderson county. She leaves four children—Mrs. W. J. Orr, Westminster; J. C. Edwards, Walhalla; W. B. Edwards, Seneca, and Mrs. J. P. Merritt, Greenville. Besides these are twenty-five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and many friends to mourn her death.

Mrs. Edwards had been a member of the Baptist church for 61 years and lived a true Christian life. Of a kind, loving disposition, she made friends of all who knew her. The last four months of her life she was confined to her bed, and her suffering was severe at times, but she never complained, was resigned to God's will and was patient through it all. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Return church on September 19, after services conducted by Rev. C. D. Boyd, of South Union.

### Noted Detective Dead.

London, Sept. 25.—Alfred Ward, chief inspector of Scotland Yard, died in a hospital this morning. Inspector Ward had charge of the police investigation into several of the most sensational crimes of recent years. He visited the United States last May to bring back Ignatius Titchell Lincoln, the former member of Parliament and self-confessed German spy. Lincoln was extradited on the charge of forgery.

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